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INFO AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 5056

DEPARTMENT FOR MULCAHY

DEPARTMENT ALSO PASS USIA IMMEDIATE

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

LONDON FOR HAVERKAMP TO PASS EASUM

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SF

SUBJECT: EASUM'S SPEECH AT UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

REFERENCE: (A) LOURENCO MARQUES 1043

(B) LOURENCO MARQUES 1046

1. FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS CONCERNING EASUM'S FORTHCOMING SPEECH WERE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION BY HIM WITH PRATT, OIC PRETORIA AND PETERSON, PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNSELOR PRETORIA DURING HIS HOUR AND HALF LAYOVER IN EVENING NOVEMBER 20 AT JAN SMUTS AIRPORT ON LOURENCO MARQUES-LUANDA LEG OF HIS TRIP.

2. EASUM INFORMED THAT AMBASSADOR HURD WAS AGREEABLE TO RELEASE OF TEXT TO SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS BUT ASKED FOR LOOK AT CONFIDENTIAL

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FINAL VERSION BEFORE CONCURRENCE. AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT

VALUE OF SUCH SPEECHES BY U.S. OFFICIALS CITING PRIME MINISTER VORSTER'S SPEECH AT BLOEMFONTEIN NOVEMBER 19. IN THIS, PM QUOTED FROM SCALI'S SPEECH BEFORE U.S. VETO AS EVIDENCE OF WHAT EVEN WELL-DISPOSED COUNTRIES THINK OF SOUTH AFRICAN SYSTEM. AMBASSADOR COMMENTED THAT "WE MADE OUR POINTS AND SOUTH AFRICA GOT MESSAGE". FYI: EASUM HAS BOTH PRESS REPORT OF SPEECH AND WIRE SERVICE SUMMARY. FULL TEXT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR ABOUT A WEEK. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND EMBASSY CAPE TOWN WILL REPORT BLOEMFONTEIN SPEECH ITSELF. END FYI.

3. EMBASSY CONSIDERS THAT WIDE SOUTH AFRICAN INTEREST IN EASUM'S VIEWS AS EVIDENCED BY HEAVY PRESS COVERAGE WILL CONTINUE, THUS KENTUCKY SPEECH SHOULD HAVE MAJOR IMPACT. WHILE ITS TONE IS UNYIELDING, THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN FORESHADOWED BY PRETORIA NEWS STORY OF NOVEMBER 20 DATED LINED WASHINGTON DESCRIBING KENTUCKY SPEECH AS "OUTLINING NEW AND SOMEWHAT TOUGHER POSITION ON SOUTH AFRICA." FYI: EASUM HAS SEEN STORY. END FYI.

4. WITH REGARD PROPOSED TEXT (BEGINNING PARA 4A, LM 1043), CONGEN JOHANNESBURG AND EMBASSY HAVE SUGGESTED THIS PART COULD BE STRENGTHENED BY CITING SEVERAL EXAMPLES OF DISCRIMINATORY LEGISLATION, E.G. PASS LAWS, INFLUX CONTROL, JOB RESERVATION, ETC., BUT WITHOUT GOING SO FAR AS TO MAKE THEIR REMOVAL SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS OF USG. (FOR MULCAHY: EASUM CONCURRED THIS POINT. HE HAS COPY EXTENSIVE LISTING SA DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES CONTAINED FINANCIAL MAIL ARTICLE OF NOVEMBER 1 SUBMITTED TO DEPARTMENT AS PRETORIA'S A-203).

5. EASUM AND EMBASSY CONSIDER THAT GREATEST IMPACT OF SPEECH COULD BE ACHIEVED BY USIS RELEASE OF TEXT IN ADVANCE TO SA PRESS MEDIA UNDER APPROPRIATE EMBARGO CONDITIONS. THIS WOULD ASSURE ITS BEING CARRIED WEDNESDAY MORNING PAPERS, OTHERWISE WE WOULD HAVE TO AWAIT TEXT THROUGH USIS WIRELESS FILE AND THUS BE SCOOPED BY WIRE SERVICES. USIS PRETORIA WILL HAVE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR THIS ADVANCE RELEASE IF FINAL TEXT SENT BY "IMMEDIATE" TELEGRAM AT LATEST BY TUESDAY MID-MORNING WASHINGTON TIME (I.E., 4:00 PM PRETORIA), WITH SEVERAL HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE OF WHEN TEXT WILL START TO MOVE. THIS SHOULD PERMIT EXCELLENT AND DETAILED PRESS COVERAGE HERE.

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6. FOR MULCAHY: EASUM DESIRES TO MEET THIS TUESDAY MID-MORNING DEADLINE. HE ASKS THAT, IN VIEW OF HIS HEAVY SCHEDULE LEAVING HIM LITTLE TIME IN DEPARTMENT BEFORE GOING TO KENTUCKY, THERE BE A DRAFT AWAITING HIS ARRIVAL WHICH SHOULD BE IN AS FINAL, CLEARED AND POLISHED FORM AS POSSIBLE. HE URGES SPECIAL SPEECH-WRITING TALENT BE BROUGHT IN DURING WEEKEND SO AS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS. HE NOTED THAT HE WOULD BE WORKING

HIMSELF ON TEXT WHILE FLYING BACK.

7. FOR MULCAHY: USIS PRETORIA NEEDS, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR BACKGROUND TO SPEECH, THE OCCASION FOR KENTUCKY SPEECH, NAMES PRINCIPAL GUESTS AND OTHER PERTINENT DETAILS.

8. LONDON FOR HAVERKAMP: PLEASE SHOW THIS TO EASUM ON ARRIVAL AND INFORM HIM WE WILL SHOW SUBSTANCE THIS MESSAGE TO PAUL O'NEILL NOVEMBER 21 AT JOHANNESBURG.

9. CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY: EASUM COMMENTED THAT FULL SUBSTANCE HIS VIEWS ON SOUTH AFRICA WERE CONTAINED LOURENCO MARQUES REFTEL AND REST OF SPEECH WOULD BE CONCERNED WITH OTHER COUNTRIES HE VISITED.  
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